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1. Opening of the session

1. The forty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) will be opened by the Chair, Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland), on Monday, 1 June 2015, at 10 a.m.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda, prepared by the Executive Secretary in agreement with the Chair, will be presented for adoption.

(b) Organization of the work of the session

3. SBSTA 42 will be held from 1 to 11 June 2015. Detailed information on the work of the session will be posted on the SBSTA 42 web page.[1] Delegates are invited to refer to the overview schedule[2] and the in-session Daily Programme and to regularly consult the closed-circuit television screens for an up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBSTA. As recommended at SBI 40, Saturday meetings will be concluded by midday in order to enhance the efficiency, timeliness and transparency of work.[3]

4. Items not concluded at SBSTA 42 will be forwarded for consideration at SBSTA 43 or 44. In view of the expected heavy workload at the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Paris, France, in December 2015, the SBSTA may wish to consider forwarding to SBSTA 43 only those priority items on which a decision is expected to be adopted at the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) or the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP). In order to maximize negotiation time, complete work that is essential for success at SBSTA 43 and ensure timely closure, presiding officers may propose, in consultation with Parties, time-saving approaches to the organization and scheduling of meetings during the session taking into account previous relevant conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI).[4]

5. The following events are mandated to take place in conjunction with the session:

(a) A workshop on the development of early warning systems and contingency plans in relation to extreme weather events and its effects such as desertification, drought, floods, landslides, storm surge, soil erosion, and saline water intrusion;[5]

(b) A workshop on the assessment of risk and vulnerability of agricultural systems to different climate change scenarios at regional, national and local levels, including but not limited to pests and diseases;[6]

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[1] <www.unfccc.int/8855>.
[2] <www.unfccc.int>.
[3] FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraph 213.
[4] FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraphs 218–221.
[5] See paragraph 18 below.
[6] As footnote 5 above.

(c) The seventh meeting of the research dialogue;[7]

(d) A joint SBSTA/SBI special event on the 2013–2015 review, where the report on the structured expert dialogue (SED) will be presented;[8]

(e) A joint SBSTA/SBI/Standing Committee on Finance technical workshop on methodologies for the reporting of financial information by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties).[9]

6. The SBSTA will be invited to agree on the organization of the work of the session.

FCCC/SBSTA/2015/1	*Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary*
Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/8855>*

(c) Election of officers other than the Chair

7. *Background*: The SBSTA shall elect its Rapporteur. The current officer will remain in office until her successor is elected. Parties are invited to give active consideration to the nomination of women for this elective post.

8. When the SBSTA exercises its functions with regard to matters concerning the Kyoto Protocol, any member of its Bureau representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

9. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to elect its Rapporteur at the earliest opportunity following the completion of consultations. If necessary, the SBSTA will be invited to elect an additional officer to replace the Rapporteur representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but not to the Kyoto Protocol.

Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/6558>*

3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

10. *Background*: SBSTA 40 agreed on a number of activities to be undertaken under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change prior to SBSTA 45. These activities have to do with the collection, analysis and dissemination of information and knowledge to inform adaptation planning and actions at the regional, national and subnational levels, particularly in relation to ecosystems, human settlements, water resources and health.[10]

11. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the report[11] on progress made prior to SBSTA 42 in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme.

[7] See paragraph 26 below.
[8] See decision 1/CP.18, paragraphs 85 and 86. See also paragraph 30 below.
[9] Decision 11/CP.20, paragraph 4.
[10] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 19.
[11] FCCC/SBSTA/2008/6, paragraph 18.

FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.2	*Progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat*
Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/8036>*

4. Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries

12. *Background*: SBSTA 40 agreed that the consideration of methodological issues related to non-carbon benefits would continue at SBSTA 42[12] taking into consideration the related views submitted by Parties and admitted observer organizations.[13]

13. SBSTA 41 considered the following two issues:

(a) The need for further guidance on ensuring transparency, consistency, comprehensiveness and effectiveness when informing how all the safeguards referred to in appendix I to decision 1/CP.16 are being addressed and respected;[14]

(b) The development of methodological guidance on non-market-based approaches to support the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70.[15]

14. As SBSTA 41 was unable to reach agreement on the matters referred to in paragraph 13 above, their consideration will continue at SBSTA 42, in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.[16]

15. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of the issues referred to in paragraph 13 above taking into consideration the views on these matters submitted by Parties and admitted observer organizations[17] and the issues referred to in paragraph 12 above, with a view to completing its work on these matters at this session.

Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/7377>*

5. Issues relating to agriculture

16. *Background*: SBSTA 40 continued consideration of issues relating to agriculture and concluded that it would undertake scientific and technical work taking into account the conclusions of SBSTA 38.[18]

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[12] See decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 40, and documents FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraphs 50–52, and FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paragraphs 45–49.

[13] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/MISC.4 and Add.1.

[14] Decision 12/CP.17, paragraph 6, and FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paragraph 33.

[15] See document FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paragraphs 38–42, and decision 9/CP.19, paragraph 8.

[16] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 23.

[17] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/MISC.3 and Add.1–3, FCCC/SBSTA/2014/MISC.6 and Add.1, and FCCC/SBSTA/2014/MISC.7 and Add.1. Submissions from observer organizations are available at <http://unfccc.int/7482>.

[18] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 85.

17. The SBSTA invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on issues relating to: (a) the development of early warning systems and contingency plans in relation to extreme weather events and its effects such as desertification, drought, floods, landslides, storm surge, soil erosion and saline water intrusion; and (b) the assessment of risk and vulnerability of agricultural systems to different climate change scenarios at regional, national and local levels, including but not limited to pests and diseases, to be compiled into a miscellaneous document for consideration at SBSTA 42.[19]

18. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize two in-session workshops on the elements referred to in paragraph 17 above in conjunction with SBSTA 42,[20] and to prepare a report on each of these workshops for consideration at SBSTA 43.[21]

19. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information in the documents prepared for the session and to determine the need for any further action.

FCCC/SBSTA/2015/MISC.1	*Views on development of early warning systems and contingency plans in relation to extreme weather events and its effects such as desertification, drought, floods, landslides, storm surge, soil erosion and saline water intrusion. Submissions from Parties and admitted observer organizations*
FCCC/SBSTA/2015/MISC.2	*Views on assessment of risk and vulnerability of agricultural systems to different climate change scenarios at regional, national and local levels, including but not limited to pests and diseases. Submissions from Parties and admitted observer organizations*
Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/8793>*

6. Matters relating to science and review

(a) Research and systematic observation

20. *Background*: SBSTA 37 concluded that the SBSTA would continue to focus its consideration on research during the first sessional period of the year and on systematic observation during the second sessional period of the year.[22]

21. SBSTA 40 requested the secretariat to further enhance the availability and visibility of scientific information, including through social media, the UNFCCC E-Newsletter and the climate science calendar and by integrating scientific information available on the Internet from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and other relevant stakeholders, and invited the secretariat to report on progress made in that regard to SBSTA 42.[23]

22. SBSTA 40 invited Parties and research programmes and organizations to provide information on lessons learned and good practices for knowledge and research capacity-building, in particular in developing countries, considering information presented at past

[19] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 86.
[20] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 88.
[21] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 89.
[22] FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, paragraph 46.
[23] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 67.

research dialogues and workshops as well as the findings of the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report (AR5),[24] and requested the secretariat to make this information available on the UNFCCC website.[25]

23. SBSTA 40 also invited Parties to submit to the secretariat their views on possible topics for consideration as part of the research dialogue to be held during SBSTA 42 and beyond taking into account the findings of the AR5, and requested the secretariat to make them available on the UNFCCC website.[26]

24. SBSTA 41 invited the IPCC and relevant international and regional research organizations to inform Parties about efforts undertaken to address the information gaps identified in the AR5, including in developing countries, especially in Africa, and on emerging issues such as the links between climate change and desertification at the meeting of the research dialogue at SBSTA 42 for example.[27]

25. In response to an invitation from SBSTA 26, relevant research programmes and organizations may inform the SBSTA of developments in research activities relevant to the needs of the Convention.[28]

26. The secretariat will organize the seventh meeting of the research dialogue under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair,[29] with the participation of Parties and representatives of relevant regional and international research programmes and organizations active in climate change research and of the IPCC, and taking into account paragraphs 22–24 above. The SBSTA will consider the need for a workshop on the themes from the research dialogue.[30]

27. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to consider the document prepared for this session and the information received on matters related to research, and to determine any necessary further action.

FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.1	*Report on the further enhancement of the availability and visibility of scientific information relevant to the Convention on the UNFCCC website. Note by the secretariat*
Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/3461>*

(b) The 2013–2015 review

28. *Background*: COP 18 decided to periodically review the adequacy of the long-term global goal and overall progress made towards achieving it,[31] with the assistance of the SBSTA and the SBI[32] and supported by the SED.[33]

[24] Parties are encouraged to make a consolidated submission containing their views on the issues referred to in paragraphs 22 and 23.
[25] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 58.
[26] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 59. Once uploaded by Parties, the submissions are available on the portal at <www.unfccc.int/5900>.
[27] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 31.
[28] FCCC/SBSTA/2007/4, paragraph 47.
[29] Please consult the Daily Programme for more information on this event.
[30] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 58.
[31] Decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 79.
[32] Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 162.
[33] Decision 1/CP.18, paragraphs 85 and 86.

29. The 1st meeting of the fourth session of the SED was held on 2 and 3 December 2014 in conjunction with COP 20.[34] The 2nd meeting of the fourth session of the SED, which was the final meeting of the SED, was held on 8 and 9 February 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland, in conjunction with the eighth part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action.

30. SBSTA 41 and SBI 41 requested the co-facilitators of the SED to prepare, with the assistance of the secretariat, a final factual report that includes a compilation and a technical summary of the summary reports on the meetings of the SED and to make it available no later than 3 April 2015.[35]

31. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties to submit their views on any other information or gaps in information relevant to the 2013–2015 review, in accordance with decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 161, decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 84, and paragraph 132 of the report on SBSTA 39, as well as their views on the adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention and of the overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including consideration of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention.[36]

32. The respective bodies decided to consider at SBSTA 42 and SBI 42 the report referred to in paragraph 30 above and the submissions from Parties referred to in paragraph 31 above with a view to reporting thereon to COP 21, which shall take appropriate action on the basis of the 2013–2015 review.[37]

33. *Action*: The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider this matter and to take further steps, including preparing a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 21.

FCCC/SB/2015/INF.1	*Report on the structured expert dialogue on the 2013–2015 review. Note by the co-facilitators of the structured expert dialogue*
Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/6998>*

7. Impact of the implementation of response measures

(a) Forum and work programme

34. *Background*: COP 17 launched a work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the subsidiary bodies.[38] It also established a forum to implement the work programme and to provide a platform allowing Parties to share information, experiences, case studies, best practices and views.[39] The review of the work of the forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures was concluded at SBSTA 40 and SBI 40.[40]

35. At SBSTA 41 and SBI 41, Parties discussed how to take the work on this matter forward but were unable to reach a consensus, and therefore agreed to recommend that

[34] See <www.unfccc.int/7521>.
[35] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 53, and FCCC/SBI/2014/21, paragraph 116.
[36] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 54, and FCCC/SBI/2014/21, paragraph 117. Once uploaded by Parties, the submissions are available on the portal at <www.unfccc.int/5900>.
[37] Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 139(c), and decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 158.
[38] Decision 8/CP.17, paragraph 1.
[39] Decision 8/CP.17, paragraph 3.
[40] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 99, and FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraph 178.

COP 20 consider it.[41] The COP, by decision 20/CP.20, forwarded the text of a draft decision on this matter for consideration at SBSTA 42 and SBI 42 with a view to the subsidiary bodies recommending a draft decision for adoption at COP 21.

36. *Action*: SBSTA 42 and SBI 42 will be invited to consider the text of the draft decision contained in the annex to decision 20/CP.20 with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 21.

Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/4908>*

(b) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

37. *Background*: SBSTA 41 agreed to consider this matter jointly with the SBSTA and SBI agenda sub-item "Forum and work programme" in a joint SBSTA/SBI forum. It also agreed that consultations on how to take up this matter would continue at SBSTA 42.[42]

38. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to consider how to take up this matter.

8. Methodological issues under the Convention

(a) Methodologies for the reporting of financial information by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

39. *Background*: COP 20 decided[43] to extend by one year the deadline of the SBSTA mandate referred to in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 19, with a view to the SBSTA recommending a decision on this matter to COP 21.

40. The COP invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on this subject.[44] It decided to hold an in-session technical workshop[45] under the auspices of the SBSTA, the SBI and the Standing Committee on Finance. In decision 11/CP.20, paragraph 3, the COP requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper summarizing existing international methodologies and drawing on the sources referred to in that paragraph, to inform the workshop referred to above. It also requested the Standing Committee on Finance to consider the outcomes of this workshop in its recommendations on the methodologies for the reporting of financial information and to provide an update of its work on this matter to SBSTA 43.[46]

41. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the ongoing activities referred to in paragraph 39 above, including the in-session technical workshop and the documents prepared to inform the workshop.

FCCC/SBSTA/2015/MISC.3	*Views on methodologies for the reporting of financial information referred to in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 19. Submissions from Parties and observer organizations*
FCCC/TP/2015/2	*Existing international methodologies for the reporting of financial information. Technical paper*

[41] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 60, and FCCC/SBI/2014/21, paragraph 103.
[42] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 62.
[43] Decision 11/CP.20, paragraph 1.
[44] Decision 11/CP.20, paragraph 2.
[45] Decision 11/CP.20, paragraph 4.
[46] Decision 11/CP.20, paragraphs 6 and 7.

Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/2807>*

(b) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases

42. *Background*: SBSTA 34 agreed that the consideration of common metrics for calculating the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases under the methodological issues under the Convention would continue at SBSTA 36 taking into account the report on the workshop on such metrics held on 3 and 4 April 2012.[47]

43. CMP 7 requested the SBSTA to conduct an assessment based on the work of, inter alia, the IPCC of the implications of the choice of metrics used to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol for the third or subsequent commitment periods, to initiate such an assessment no later than 2015 and to present to the CMP its recommendations on the most appropriate metric and related values to be used by Parties with a view to the CMP adopting a decision on these matters.[48]

44. Consideration of common metrics, including of the findings on common metrics contained in the AR5 and presented at a special event at SBSTA 40, continued at SBSTA 40 and 41.[49] As SBSTA 41 was unable to reach agreement on this matter, its consideration will continue at SBSTA 42, in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.[50]

45. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter and to determine the need for further action.

Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/8245> and <www.unfccc.int/6737>*

(c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport

46. *Background*: SBSTA 41 invited the secretariats of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to continue to report, at the future sessions of the SBSTA, on relevant work on addressing emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.[51]

47. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the information contained in the reports provided by the secretariats of ICAO and IMO.

FCCC/SBSTA/2015/MISC.4	*Information relevant to emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport. Submissions from international organizations*
Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/1057>*

9. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol

(a) Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 4/CMP.7 and 1/CMP.8 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol

[47] FCCC/SBSTA/2012/INF.2.
[48] Decision 4/CMP.7, paragraphs 10 and 11.
[49] See document FCCC/SBSTA/2012/2, paragraph 92.
[50] See document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 76.
[51] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 79.

48. *Background*: Responding to requests made at CMP 7,[52] 8[53] and 9,[54] and in line with the relevant conclusions of SBSTA 40, SBSTA 41 continued the work on assessing and addressing the implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 4/CMP.7 and 1/CMP.8 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol.[55]

49. CMP 10, having noted that SBSTA 41 was unable to conclude the consideration of this matter, requested the SBSTA to continue its consideration at SBSTA 42 on the basis of the draft decision texts contained in the annex to document FCCC/KP/CMP/2014/L.6 with a view to recommending draft decisions on this matter for consideration and adoption at CMP 11.[56]

50. In addition, SBSTA 41 agreed that the updated training programme for members of expert review teams participating in annual reviews under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol would be considered at SBSTA 42.[57]

51. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of this matter on the basis of the texts referred to in paragraph 49 above and the information prepared for the session, referred to in paragraph 50 above, with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMP 11.

Further information	*Annex to document FCCC/KP/CMP/2014/L.6*

(b) Accounting, reporting and review requirements for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention without a quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment for the second commitment period

52. *Background*: Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, as contained in the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol (annex I to decision 1/CMP.8), specifies for a number of Annex I Parties a value for a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment (QELRC) for the first commitment period, but not for the second commitment period. SBSTA 41 agreed that the consideration of the accounting, reporting and review requirements for Annex I Parties without a QELRC for the second commitment period would continue at SBSTA 42.[58]

53. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to consider this item with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMP 11.

Further information	*FCCC/TP/2014/6 (chapter V.G), <unfccc.int/1029> and <unfccc.int/8525>*

(c) Clarification of the text in section G (Article 3, paragraph 7 ter) of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, in particular the information to be used to determine the "average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period"

54. *Background*: By decision 1/CMP.8, the CMP adopted an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol (the Doha Amendment). Section G of annex I to decision 1/CMP.8 reads as

[52] Decision 1/CMP.7, paragraph 9.
[53] Decision 2/CMP.8, paragraphs 6 and 7.
[54] FCCC/KP/CMP/2013/9, paragraph 36.
[55] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 82.
[56] FCCC/KP/CMP/2014/9, paragraph 34.
[57] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 83.
[58] As footnote 57 above.

follows: "Article 3, paragraph 7 ter. The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 7 bis of Article 3 of the Protocol: 7 ter. Any positive difference between the assigned amount of the second commitment period for a Party included in the Annex I and average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period multiplied by eight shall be transferred to the cancellation account of that Party".

55. Kazakhstan, in a letter dated 28 June 2013, requested clarification of how section G of annex I to decision 1/CMP.8 is to be interpreted, since there may be implications for the application of that provision for Kazakhstan. The Party requested that an item be added to the provisional agenda for CMP 9 concerning the clarification of the text of section G (Article 3, paragraph 7 ter) of the Doha Amendment, in particular with regard to what information is to be used to determine the "average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period".

56. CMP 9 forwarded the issue to the SBSTA; the issue was considered at SBSTA 39, 40 and 41. CMP 10 took note of the recommendation of the SBSTA that consideration of this matter be continued at SBSTA 42 taking into account the options for elements for the text of a draft decision contained in the annex to document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/L.25.[59]

57. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to consider the issue, including the text referred to in paragraph 56 above, with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMP 11.

Further information	*FCCC/KP/CMP/2013/7 and the annex to document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/L.25*

(d) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities

58. *Background*: As SBSTA 41 was unable to reach agreement on this matter, its consideration will continue at SBSTA 42, in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.[60]

59. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of this issue and to agree on how to proceed.

Further information	*<http://cdm.unfccc.int/about/incl_reforestation/index.html>.*

10. Market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention

(a) Framework for various approaches

60. *Background*: As agreed at SBSTA 40,[61] SBSTA 41 continued the work programme to elaborate a framework for various approaches in accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraphs 41–46, with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption at COP 20. As SBSTA 41 was unable to reach agreement on this matter, its consideration will continue at SBSTA 42, in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.[62]

[59] FCCC/KP/CMP/2014/9, paragraph 79.
[60] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 97.
[61] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 169.
[62] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 98.

61. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to continue its work programme to elaborate a framework for various approaches.

Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/7551>*

(b) Non-market-based approaches

62. *Background*: As agreed at SBSTA 40,[63] SBSTA 41 continued the work programme to elaborate non-market-based approaches in accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 47, with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption at COP 20. As SBSTA 41 was unable to reach agreement on this matter, its consideration will continue at SBSTA 42, in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.[64]

63. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to continue its work programme to elaborate non-market-based approaches.

Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/7551>*

(c) New market-based mechanism

64. *Background*: As agreed at SBSTA 40,[65] SBSTA 41 continued the work programme to elaborate modalities and procedures for the mechanism defined in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 83, in accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraphs 50 and 51, with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 20. As SBSTA 41 was unable to reach agreement on this matter, its consideration will continue at SBSTA 42, in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.[66]

65. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to continue its work programme to elaborate modalities and procedures for the new market-based mechanism.

Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/7551>*

11. Scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of mitigation of climate change

66. *Background*: SBSTA 40 agreed that the consideration of the scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of mitigation would continue at SBSTA 42 taking into account the best available scientific information on mitigation of climate change and the ongoing work of other bodies under the Convention on related matters.[67]

67. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of this item and determine any appropriate further action including determining whether the SBSTA should continue its consideration of this matter, bearing in mind Parties' deliberations on it under various bodies and processes.

Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/6111>*

[63] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 181.
[64] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 99.
[65] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 193.
[66] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 100.
[67] FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 204.

12. Cooperation with other international organizations

68. *Background*: SBSTA 30 requested the secretariat to prepare, before sessions at which this agenda item is taken up, an information paper summarizing relevant cooperative activities, to enable Parties to comment on the information, as appropriate.[68]

69. The information paper referred to in paragraph 68 above will provide the SBSTA with an update on the cooperative activities of the secretariat with United Nations entities and other intergovernmental organizations that enhance and contribute to the work, and support the implementation of decisions, under the Convention.

70. *Action*: The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the document prepared for the session.

FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.3	*Summary of cooperative activities with United Nations entities and intergovernmental organizations that contribute to the work under the Convention. Note by the secretariat*
Further information	*<www.unfccc.int/2533>*

13. Other matters

71. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this item.

14. Closure of and report on the session

72. A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for consideration and adoption by the SBSTA at the end of the session, after which the Chair will declare the session closed.

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[68] FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paragraph 128.